

CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visiting the city or going to make a visit, please send them the Bystander. It is a free paper and we will send it to you free of charge.

Mrs. Chas. Roy who was operated on is improving nicely as could be expected.

J. A. Tolbert one of our local tailor who is located at 1013 Locust street spent a few days this week in Buxton working up trade.

James G. Wiley of Buxton formerly of Pittsburg, Pa. will spend Thanksgiving in our city. This young man is a civil engineer of merit, a graduate of the Pennsylvania College, the only colored civil engineer in Buxton.

When in Buxton, Iowa stop at Jeffers Bros. for meals, lunches and lodging. Short order a specialty, East First street.

R. D. Smith of Clinton is in our city this week in the interest of the Ambulance Institute at Springfield, Ill. This is the school that our friend Rev. G. H. McDaniel is president. Mr. Smith is soliciting funds over the state He spoke at Burn's M. E. church last Sunday and will be here tomorrow.

J. L. Thompson spent part of last week in Buxton on business. He spoke before the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon on the subject, "True Manhood." He was well pleased with the christian work that is being done there by both of the colored churches and the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs who has been sick is able to be out again, which is good news to her many friends.

The Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 120 West Grand avenue, have a large list of property for sale and trade. They also have a list of houses for rent. Both phones, Iowa 703; Mutual 928 Main.

R. N. Hyde, Mgr.
B. N. Hyde, Sec.

Mr. Alvin Tolliver of Montreal, Can. arrived in our city last week to visit with his parents Henry Tolliver 1433 Fremont, having been gone for about four years. He says while the city looks natural, yet he does not see many of his old acquaintances, he is looking well and may stay here indefinitely.

Those who wish to contribute an article for our holiday number or cuts must have them in our office by Dec. 15th. Please attend to this at once.

H. E. Lewis is sick the past week and is unable to be out at his work.

J. W. Norris and wife of Sioux city spent Thursday morning in the Capital City, his wife was enroute to Croton, Ia., to visit relatives, and Mr. Norris accompanied his wife this far on her trip. Mr. Norris is a successful musician and chiroprapist of the Corn Palace City.

We had to omit some of our regular correspondent letters this week as yesterday was a holiday and our office was closed.

The dance that was given by the Lotus Club at the Armory Hall last night was well attended. Mr. Edward Bradley is the President of the club.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our dear friend and the mother of our sister and member, Mrs. Luella Wilburn.

Be it resolved that we the members of the H. B. S. R. club extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to him who has and will be a father and comforter to them who trust him.

And be it further resolved that a copy be sent to the family and to the Bystander and a copy be spread on the minutes of the club.

Committee, Mesdames Mattie Watkins, Emma Jackson, Georgia Holt.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

To Reclaim Everglades.

There is a movement in Florida to reclaim the Everglades, which comprise 3,000,000 acres of marsh land and swamps, covered with primitive forest trees. It is proposed to drain at least the more accessible marshes and clear away the trees and tangled scrub tropical vegetation. It is believed the lands, if once thoroughly reclaimed, would be very fertile and valuable.

COMMENTS ON BUXTON SPECIAL EDITION.

The Buxton Souvenir number is certainly a great issue and editorials good. I have heard many compliments.

REV. O. A. JOHNSON.

The Buxton issue is good and mechanical make up fine.

J. E. JORGENSEN,

DES MOINES DAILY NEWS

I appreciated the excellent Buxton number last week. It was good.

REV. T. L. GRIFFITH

Your Buxton Souvenir issue was just fine.

CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.,

BUXTON, IA.

I regard your Buxton Souvenir number a great issue well illustrated with good editorials.

LEW. E. JOHNSON, Sec.,

Y. M. C. A. BUXTON, IA.

This issue is indeed a compliment to the race and to Buxton.

REV. H. W. PORTER,

DES MOINES, IA.

Accept congratulations, it was O. K. send me 25 extra copies.

C. N. SELLERS, BUXTON, IA.

Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir: This comes to express my congratulation to you upon the very timely and able editorial which appeared in the Bystander the 17th under the caption, "Colored Minstrel as Menace to Progress."

I am not an enemy to the stage at all; I am liberal enough to confess with others and all who are familiar with the progress the race has made, along all lines, that there are many Negro artists before the public today, who honor the race and do credit to the stage, but I have never been able yet to see anything uplifting for the race in a Negro minstrel.

Such shows are only readers of prejudice, and place the race in a very wrong light before the white people.

The caricatures of the Negro as Thomas Dixon Jr. has in his "Clansman" are precisely what the better class of white people are sick and tired of seeing the Negro act a fool. It was the hobo, cheap white trash with their smell of fever, their soiled linen, their very presence presented a heinous spectacle indeed, while beside them sat Des Moines four hundred, Des Moines swells, Des Moines best society. Old men and old women vied with each other to out run their children to get there, while on Sunday they abuse the preacher because their children are not being converted.

One young man was bold enough to say, even though his words bespoke a reverence for the church of which he was no member, to say to me, "I looked for Graves, Porter, Johnson and Griffith; there were so many high church people there."

Don't worry young man, this quartet may have their faults but they will never be made a fool of or suffer to act one way from home, and not even at home when company is present.

The time has come when the Negro must stop laughing so much if he would not be laughed at, and if he would be able to demand respect he must respect himself.

Mothers, (there is not much expected of fathers any way by children, so far as setting example) if you want your girls to go to hell in six months, and your sons to join some cheap show company, remain from home six months and come back home wrecks for life, you take them up and go to every cheap show that comes to town.

REV. HOMER S. GRAVES.

With Only One Toe.

It is not generally known that the small feet of Chinese ladies have commonly but one toe. This is, however, the fact. The great toe of the female of the first rank, and some of the inferior classes also, is the only one left to act with any freedom; the rest are doubled down under the foot in their tenderest infancy, and retained by compressed and tight bandages till they unite with and are buried in, the sole.

Privileges of Lady Mayores.

Among the numerous privileges enjoyed by the lady mayores of London during her husband's year of office is that of "entree" at court. That is to say, instead of being compelled to take her place among the ordinary guests, titled and untitled, at court functions, she enters the palace by a separate entrance and is received by royalty before any of the other guests.

Hats made to Order All work guaranteed

J. KIRKPATRICK,

Practical Hatter

Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Reshaped

ALL THE LATEST STYLES

Hats at Factory Prices - Best Hat on earth

817 Grand Ave. Near 9th St. Iowa 1290

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL

Speak well of your friend, of your enemy, say nothing.

He who says what he likes will hear what he does not like.

A man's manners are the mirror in which he shows his portrait.

If cheerfulness knocks for admission, we should open our hearts wide to receive it, for it never comes in again.

EDITORIALS.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

One of the latest publications in the form of a book is the new book entitled "The Story of the Congo Free State," by Henry Wellington Wack, F. R. G. S. of New York, who is a member of the New York bar. The book deals with the social, political and economic aspect of the Belgian system of government in Central Africa. The book is beautifully illustrated with half tone and water color cuts of the natives, their industries and progress, also the work of the missionaries. In the preface of this volume the author says:

"As a student of Mid-African affairs for the past seven years, and a close observer of the rapid progress toward complete civilization now being made in that part of the world, I have felt it my duty to lay before my countrymen the true and complete story of the conception, formation and development of the Congo Free State."

At a period of such bitter controversy concerning the government of the Congo Free State as the present, it is necessary that I should explain the circumstances under which I add this volume to the literature of that subject."

Copies of this book can be purchased of G. P. Putnam Son's New York or London.

The Cosmopolitan holiday number is a beautiful highly illustrated, it is indeed one of the best American Magazines now on the market fully up to date in every particular.

The Delineator which is always interesting especially to the American ladies this year, its holiday number far surpass all former effort. Its illustrations, the beautiful colors in which they have illustrated 23rd Psalm, is the finest we ever saw, surely the men readers will appreciate and read this number more than ever before.

The Mail and Times the social paper of our city which is printed in magazine form is a beauty this last week as it is a special library number well illustrated with half tone cuts of many authors, also many private libraries of the homes of our leading citizens.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS.

We are glad to note the active-ness of some of our chairmen. A meeting that becomes active only at convention time harms instead of helps. Mrs. Anna Bettus and Mrs. Amy Jenkins sends out the following circular on household economics.

It has been said, "All good comes to those who wait," and we will not decry the virtue of patience; but can the present homemakers afford to wait until they are relegated to grandmother's armchair before they see the ideal home.

Homes are the manufacturers of men and as the homes are so will the men be.

Need we then vex ourselves over so many social problems when there are so many needed reform in our homes.

"The home is the center of the universe and the mistress is the center of the home." In her hands are the keys of home happiness. She is the disbursing end of the marriage partnership and on the wisdom of the spending depends the financial prosperity of the family; on efficient home management depends the comfort and happiness of the family; on proper care and guidance by the mother depends in a large measure the character and life success of the children; on the selection of the food and preparation, together with the sanitary character and care of the house, depends largely the health of the family; on prompt action in emergencies, on the immediate recognition of disease, and on proper care in convalescence oftentimes depends the saving of life itself.

In view of these facts, the committee recommend, that as far as possible each club inaugurate a department for the study "Household economics." That clubs send their papers to the Reciprocity Bureau distribution among clubs generally.

We recommend the following subjects for discussion: Household Hygiene: Dampness, darkness, dirt; importance of sunshine, window ventilation, ventilation at night, sources of drinking water, surface water, water, etc.

Principles of cookery: waste through injudicious buying. The value of fruit as a food, milk as a food, as a poison.

Eggs-their many uses, composition, food depending on eggs for lightness.

The food value of meats. M. Varieties of flour.

We further recommend that each club correspond with the committee concerning this work and report papers sent to the Reciprocity Bureau.

Mrs. Cook, wife at the P. & R. Hotel arrived last Thursday and taken a position as second cook with her husband.

Eugene McLean has returned after spending the summer at Clear Lake and Mason City.

The second anniversary of Dubuque Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. will be celebrated Thanksgiving.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Jennie Harris one of the best known and most highly respected lady in Keokuk, died last Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at St. Joseph hospital, where she had gone to undergo an operation for cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Harris was born in Virginia fifty-three years ago. She was the widow of A. J. Harris a well known mail carrier of Keokuk who died 12 years ago, the family home is at 1217 Morgan street where the body of Mrs. Harris was removed soon after death.

In her death one of the best lives in Keokuk society went out, she was a kind neighbor and a good christian woman, and we regret very much that she should be called away. Those left to mourn her departure are Claud Harris of Des Moines, Mrs. Maud Woods of Des Moines, Misses Ella Fern Harris, Genevieve Harris, Olla Harris and Cecil of this city. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon. She was a faithful member of the A. M. E. church also a member of Brent Court No. 7 who taken charge of the funeral. The floral offerings were in profusion. Pall bearers were Hampton Woodard, Chas. Alden, W. H. Jones, E. Mastin, D. W. Anderson, John Druce, the service was conducted by Rev. Lewis, Rev. Green also assisted.

Mrs. Sophia Hampton of Red Oak is in the city, called here by the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Jennie Harris.

ALBIA NOTES.

The A. M. E. Sunday School begins next week to prepare for the Christmas exercises. Teachers, Mrs. M. F. Hall, Mrs. Maddy Gaines, Ora Lewis, Nellie Gayson.

Dumas Club met at the home of Mrs. Della Martin on Wednesday, needle work and discussion of topic of the day. Light refreshment served. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Allie Roman.

Quite a number of strangers in town this week.

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IOWA CITY NOTES.

As Thanksgiving and Christmas draw near most all of the students are glad as they will have an opportunity to go home and have several days for rest from their studies.

Several hundred people went to Ames last Friday to see the two teams that represent the State University contest for the football championship of the State it was a hard played game, but the "Old Gold" won by a score of 8 to 0 and the faculty and students of S. U. I. are very proud of the team.

Miss Effie Mason who has been in Des Moines for several weeks has returned home and it is said that a certain young man in the Capital City is somewhat lonesome.

Mrs. H. M. Moore was in Brooklyn last Monday.

J. W. Thompson who has recently become a regular reader of the Bystander will spend Thanksgiving at his home in Wapello.

Miss Nora Brown who has been confined to her room for several months by sickness is able to go out now, which her many friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. William Hines returned to his home at Champagne, Ill. last week after spending several months in this city.

A number of people from Cedar Rapids spent yesterday in our city visiting with their friends.

Kenneth Holbrook a former student of the S. U. I. was here a few days last week.

We read with much pleasure the Buxton Souvenir edition of the Bystander. We like to read of the members of our race owning property as real estate is a good thing.

If Thomas Dixon who is the author of the "Clansman" has a sane mind it is very likely when he publishes another book, he will not make such flagrant and fallacious statement, it seems as though the leading papers throughout the United States as well as a number of literary connoisseurs have expressed their disapproval of his book in manner which is not very encouraging to a man who is supposed to have at least a fair education and a world be author.

The turkey and opossum dinner that was given at the A. M. E. church yesterday was a success and Rev. Holly feels very grateful to those who labored so hard to make it a success.

H. Short has been making some improvements on his property on Madison

car.

He was formerly in charge of a dinner.

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tree by having cement walks laid and refilling part of his lawn.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Weather fine.

Frank McCraven and Miss Blanch Barber was joined in holy wedlock last Monday.

A large congregation attended the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Mrs. E. B. Elliott of Des Moines has returned home, after a stay of five weeks in this city and Omaha.

Presiding Elder Gaines arrived Thursday and will hold quarterly meeting here Sunday.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follow its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is a pleasure to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Look, of Allice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

Last week.

Last Thursday evening about 75 of our social people attended a calico dress party and birthday at the home of Mrs. Rosetta Watson on Mr. S. Barnes given by his sister Mrs. F. Grooms and Mrs. John Huff. The house was most beautifully decorated in autumn leaves, flowers and pumpkins. Prof. Koonts' orchestra rendered some very beautiful selection, the first part of the evening was given over to finish, after which a three course lunch was served. During the evening the guests were visited by a masquerade party who after being treated to Grandma Watson's candy departed. Miss Mary Fairfax received first prize and Miss Ella Thompson second prize for needle and needlework. The guests departed at a late hour declaring Mrs. Grooms to be the most entertaining hostess.

Sunday was rally day, the weather was very unfavorable but never the less a large crowd was present. Mrs. Alice Thompson, \$24.75; Mrs. F. Grooms \$3.60; Joe Payton \$3.50, general class \$21.00 Sunday School \$1.10.

At the last meeting of the committee for the Emancipation Proclamation, it was decided to hold it at the church, instead of in the hall as before stated, thus defray expenses as much as possible.

Invitations are out for Mrs. Bradley's birthday party Friday evening.

The Dunbar Ladies will give a reception at the church and rear cottage Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna C. Bettus of Keokuk is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Crooms.

Pride and Vanity.

The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

Resents Reference to "Coppers."

"What do you mean by talking about 'coppers' before me?" said a London magistrate to a man in the dock. "It is a gross impertinence to refer to the police as 'coppers' in a court of justice."

Many Species of Animals.

Four hundred thousand species of animals are now known to exist, according to the latest report of the French natural history museum. Of spiders alone there are 20,000 different kinds.

The Business Poet.

"John's the poet with the true business instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses!"—Atlanta Constitution.

WAKE UP

50c IN YOUR POCKET.

Wake up, don't be paying \$1.50 for a watch when you can get a fine watch for one year, when you can get the same warranted for five years for \$1.00? Why pay \$1.50 to have your watch cleaned, when you can get it cleaned and regulated for \$1.00? Why pay from 25 to 50 cents for watch crystals, when you can get them thick or thin for 10 cents? Why leave your watches for repairs where they will be practiced on by apprentices or unprofessional watch makers who are trying to learn the trade at your expense, when you can have them repaired by Roger A. Walters, an expert Watch Maker, up stairs, (not down stairs), across from the streetcar waiting room, who will not only save you 50 cents, but also save you the annoyance of a watch that does not keep correct time.

I also handle a full line of high grade watches, which do not fail to see, if you are thinking of buying a watch. I can save you 50 cents on the dollar.

ROGER A. WALTERS,

Expert Watchmaker.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The Paul Laurence Dunbar met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Perkins. The program consisted of a round table with the discussion that "Fred Douglass was the greatest Negro America ever produced," led by S. L. Terry. Some very great features showing the greatness of the man was brought before the society.

The Buxton souvenir is in great demand among non-subscribers.

Friday evening after making a few calls Miss Fern Martin returned home and found to her great amazement that the house was filled with little guests, come to honor her with a surprise party. For a few seconds Miss Fern hardly knew whether to laugh or cry, so completed was the surprise. The evening was pleasant and all had a splendid time.

The members of the choir feel very proud of their new chairs and organ stool.

Word has been received from Mrs. Tolbert Woods in Colorado Springs stating that she is getting along nicely.

The J. S. Y. club met last Wednesday with Mrs. W. M. Robinson. The program was a volunteer one and very interesting. Mrs. S. L. Terry and Mrs. Harry Fields were visitors.

Miss Mildred Walker who has been a resident of our city for more than a year, left Tuesday for her home in Mobile, Ala. Miss Mildred was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances and many were the regrets when she left last week, probably never to return.

Mrs. Lewis Hoyd is still unable to be out, having severely sprained her ankle a few days ago.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Burrus of Omaha, Neb., is visiting a few days in this

Enthusiasts Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John E. Fyfe, of the Editorial Staff of The Rochester Medical Review, writes of Uniform root (*Helleborus thibetanus*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues: 'In Helleborus we have a medicine which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted.' In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helleborus (Uniform root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; chronic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; arthritic (suppressed or absent monthly periods); arising or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Uniform root, or Helleborus, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal affections, and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general agreement of opinion as there is in the case of Golden Seal. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (dysmenstruation) and congestive dysmenstruation (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Gossips and photographs repeat everything they hear.

Height of Sea Waves.

Careful experiments made by a noted English navigator along the north coast of Spain show that waves frequently attain a height of 42 feet, which is nothing compared to the rise of Pillsbury's Vitos in the estimation of people who like good, pure, common-sense wheat food. You will like it. Ask for it at your grocers.

Most people have a lot to say when they begin to talk about themselves.

DON'T FORGET

A large box, package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Huss Company, South Bend, Ind.

An egotist thinks he has as many rights as the other fellow has wrongs.

Lewis' Single Blade costs more than other cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It don't pay to borrow, especially if you have to borrow to pay.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J. Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Don't be misled by appearances; they often lead to disappointments.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kidney Pills Have Always Bought.

The "pace that kills" generally begins after the business pace is over.

A novel way of sentencing old offenders has been adopted by Sir John Madden, the new police justice of Victoria, N. S. W. He will add up all their previous terms in jail, and gives them the total as their sentence.

A beautiful dressmaker of Copenhagen, Miss Helene Lorensen, was extremely coquettish. Although only seventeen years of age, she had the record of having jilted eleven lovers in two years. The eleventh put a close to her promising career by plunging a dagger in her heart.

A peculiar custom prevails in regard to interments in the cemetery at Labruck, Connemara, Ireland. A box of short clay pipes is brought with the coffin, and a pipe with tobacco is served out to each male mourner. The pipes are smoked in silence after the earth has been filled in, and the ashes are solemnly knocked out on the grave and the pipes are broken and left behind.

No bird, beast or creeping thing will touch a castor-oil plant. It is shunned by all animals. Even a goat will starve before biting of a leaf and a horse will snuff at it and turn up his upper lip as though it had the most detestable odor on the face of the earth. Locusts will pass it by though they may eat every other green thing in sight, and there is no surer way to drive moles away from a lawn than to plant a few castor bean here and there.

Idaho Joins.

Fraser, Idaho, Nov. 27th (Special).—Mrs. Martha J. Lee has given for publication the following statement, concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"I was down with rheumatism three times," she says, "and each time Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. The last time they cured me, and now I am able to get around and do all my work, though I am fifty-eight, and I can walk to Sunday School every Sunday. Before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could use neither hand nor foot. I shall keep Dodd's Pills on hand all the time."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid crystallizing in the muscles. Healthy kidneys remove all Uric Acid from the blood. Diseased kidneys cannot remove this Acid which collects in the blood and poisons every vein and artery. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by curing the kidneys; by healing and strengthening them, so that they can rid the blood of all impurities.

Secretary Shaw announces that he will leave the cabinet on or about February 1.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

The corn hocking liar is up against a crop of nearly 2,800,000 bushels this year.

The latest fashion decree provides for pockets in women's dresses. They will never agree.

Washington is to have a woman's hotel—with an electric hair curler, of course, in every room.

Every good citizen is opposed to bossism, but very few of them have the nerve to tell wifely so.

It would seem cruel to kill a scorching chauffeur without giving him a few moments' time to repent.

Mistakes are banana peels on life's highway. They give you a tumble, but you must get up and toddle on.

The French cabinet falls to pieces so often anybody would think it had been bought on the installment plan.

A Detroit man has erected a monument to Satan. Why didn't he build it in New York, where Satan could see it?

Caruso, the tenor, objects to hotels, preferring to live alone. An inheritance from his celebrated ancestor, Robinson?

Take this one home and try it on your guesser: How cold must it be to be twice as cold as two degrees above zero?

France is to be congratulated on abandoning the habit of having crises every time the parliament makes a face at the ministry.

As to some of the gimcrackereries brought to this country from Europe, it is patently absurd that they should pay duty as "works of art."

Motoring, it is said, eliminates indigestion. For the man who happens to get in the way it often eliminates all other human maladies, also.

The experience of Labrador exploring parties shows that lovers of adventure don't have to go up to the Arctic regions to lose their lives.

Every other day or so now a Russian mob breaks into a vodka shop and proceeds to give the world an object lesson in the cause of temperance.

Eighteen soldiers at a Kentucky fort deserted when ordered to another state. There is no gainsaying that Kentucky girls are handsome.—Rochester Post-Express.

While out hunting with King Alfonso, Emperor William shot twenty-three bears, as against the king's twenty-nine. It wasn't a very good day for bears, either.

The Japanese government has decided to issue a new foreign loan of \$250,000,000 at 4 per cent. War is what Gen. Sherman said it was, for those who have to pay the cost.

One-third of the Dominican navy is now at the Norfolk navy yard for repairs. It consists of the 600-ton gunboat Presidente, which hasn't been overhauled before for seven years.

Operas are now given as sacred concerts in New York on Sundays. They are so old-fashioned in that town that they consider it necessary when they break the laws to do it under cover.

A play is to be brought out in New York by John D. Rockefeller and Ida M. Tarbell as two of the principal characters. Let us hope, in the interests of propriety, that there may be no rig pulling.

New Jersey boasts of a man 72 years old who can neither read nor write and has seen only one locomotive, and that at a distance of half a mile. Only think of boasting of a man like that!

King Alfonso killed forty-one wild dogs while he was out hunting with his halsar. This doesn't mean necessarily that he would be willing to help our Yankee farmers with their pig killing if he should come over here.

The amount of letter writing that is done daily in New York is illustrated by the fact that 235,000 letters on an average are collected there every day between 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. And they aren't all love letters, either.

In order to prove that the eternal feminine does not change with the procession of the centuries, it is only necessary to point out the fact that every time a woman becomes a great genius she marries a millionaire.

Walter Vaughan Morgan, the new Lord Mayor of London, being a bachelor, has selected his niece, Mrs. Horby Steer, to be the lady mayoress. In the absence of particulars, we are inclined to suppose that Mrs. Steer is from Texas.

There have been 165 accidents among mountain climbers in the Alps this year, of which sixty-five were fatal. Lazy people have never been able to understand why mountain climbers should be willing thus to risk their lives.

Hear this from Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews: "Played under due supervision, football breeds not cant, lousiness but kindness and restraint." Somebody has fooled the gentleman. He has been watching a game of croquet.—Chicago News.

The Emperor of Japan has summoned Field Marshal Oyama to report concerning his campaign against the Russians. Owing to the fact that Oyama didn't once regret to report, the emperor has probably had no means of finding out what happened.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 4, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing-house employees into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.

A new industry has been started by a stenographer in Boston. He attends the funeral of prominent persons and takes down verbatim the addresses of the officiating clergymen. He prepares engrossed copies of these and sells them to the friends of the eulogized dead. He is doing a profitable trade.

Any woman can twist a man around her finger, provided he has twisted a ring around it first.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money, and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

"The glass-ear can't appear to-night." "What's the matter?" "Why, those cut-glass finger-bowls he ate last night didn't agree with him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Hungarian of Presburg has invented a washing machine which cleanses clothes by electricity. A stream of electrified water, it is claimed, removes all spots and dirt, and the machine is capable of washing three hundred garments in about fifteen minutes.

John H. Langton tells a story of an occasion when he was invited to go with a yachting-party on Long Island Sound, and couldn't make it. "Just for a joke," he relates, "I sent a note to my host saying that I was sorry I couldn't go, but he could make it right by just sending me what he thought I would have won on the trip. That evening a bob brought a message, collect, and the message ran: 'Dear Langton: You lost \$37.45. Please remit by check.' " "And what did you do—send him the money?" "Not Father John! I wrote across the note, 'Opened by mistake—J. H. L.' and fired it back. The boy collected double charges on the other end."

CONVINCING EVIDENCE

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Rheumatism.

"People can cure themselves of a good many common ailments at a very small cost if they go about it the right way," said Mr. Hoar, recently. "For instance, I have just cured myself of a very painful disease. I might have begun to treat it sooner, that is all the mistake I made in the matter. But I found the root of the difficulty and I picked out the right remedy without the aid of a doctor. "It was really all in my blood. I first felt a twinge in my left foot and ankle in the middle of last January, following exposure to cold. I realized I had rheumatism and I knew that really came from bad blood. Cold simply develops it. Then my hands and feet were cold and clammy even in hot weather, and numb a great part of the time. I concluded that my blood was thin and poor and the circulation sluggish. "After a time my feet and ankles swelled so badly that I could only tie my shoes half way up. My legs swelled terribly and I could walk only a short distance before giving out completely. "When I read of the cures of all kinds of blood diseases, that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was convinced that they were just the remedy for my case, and so it proved. I could see that they were benefiting me before I had quite used up the first box. The improvement was decidedly marked after I had taken two boxes. Three more boxes restored my hands and feet and legs to normal size and feeling, and when I stopped taking medicine and have since been perfectly well."

Mr. F. LeRoy Hoar lives at No. 132 Constitution street, Bristol, R. I. Any one can get convincing evidence that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured anemia, rheumatism, erysipelas and other serious diseases of the blood by reading the following testimonial from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

FIRE AGENTS MAY BE PROSECUTED

For Violations of the Famous Blanchard Law During Last Year.

BUT IT IS HARDLY POSSIBLE

Auditor Carroll Declines to be Quoted as to His Plans—Des Moines Underwriters' Club has been Abandoned.

Des Moines, Nov. 29.—Speculation is indulged in among insurance men as to whether the fire insurance underwriters who were instrumental in forming the clubs through the state after the decision of Judge McPherson against the validity of the Blanchard anti-compact law, are in danger of prosecution under that act for violations of it pending the appeal to the supreme court of the United States which has just reversed Judge McPherson and has upheld the validity of the statute.

There is some legal question as to whether the agents who were in those organizations, formerly prohibited by the Blanchard law, may be amenable to the law for the things done on the strength of the McPherson opinion, even pending the appeal. Auditor Carroll said yesterday that he could not be quoted on the subject, as it had not arisen in his office. He will cross the bridge when he comes to it.

The fire agents are given credit for having observed the letter of the law until the decision of Judge McPherson, which seemed to destroy the act. It is assumed by the authorities that they will immediately give heed to the decision of the highest tribunal. The decision of that court, incidentally, absolutely disposes of the case. It does not come on for rehearing on account of the reversal of Judge McPherson. The Des Moines Underwriters' club, through which the agreement to adhere to uniform rates on fire risks was maintained in this city, was abolished yesterday at a meeting of the members. George C. Newman, who has been secretary of the club and stamping agent, resigned and henceforth the agents will act independently.

SPECULATION NOT FORM OF GAMBLING

Des Moines, Nov. 28.—An Iowa court for the first time has decided that speculation on the board of trade is not a form of gambling.

In a case tried in the Dallas county court before Judge Applegate the jury late Saturday evening gave its decision that a speculative contract made by W. Heiss of Perry with the firm of Ware & Leland, members of the Chicago board of trade, was legal and binding.

Heiss bought wheat for delivery last September, at a time when the market was widely fluctuating. The decline was greater than the credit of Mr. Heiss with the brokerage firm amounted to and he was called on for margins amounting to \$1,050. This he refused to pay and when sued for the amount made the defense that his contract was of a gambling nature not binding.

The decision of Judge Applegate is of much importance and interest to board of trade men in all parts of the country. So far as can be ascertained this is the first time that an Iowa court has upheld a contract of a board of trade firm for future deliveries.

In giving instructions to the jury, Judge Applegate drew the definition that a contract was legal and binding, provided one party or the other made it in good faith that the commodity would be actually delivered. Ware & Leland, the plaintiffs, presented evidence that actual delivery was offered.

NEWTON FACTORY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Newton, Nov. 27.—The factory of the Hawkeye incubator company of this city was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, with a loss of about \$25,000, with only about \$1,300 insurance.

The alarm was turned in at 3:15, and the two fire companies rushed at once to the fire, but not in time to save the main building and adjoining sheds. The warehouse alone was saved. The contents of both buildings was totally destroyed.

The main factory is a two story brick building, 80x100 feet and the shed 60x100 feet.

A large amount of the stock for the year was on hand, as the incubator season was just opening. Several cars of lumber has just been received, which was all destroyed.

At 3:45 the east wall of the factory building fell into the street, but no one was injured.

The fire originated in the paint shop on the second floor, but the cause is unknown.

The total loss may reach \$30,000.

COSTLY FIRE AT ADEL

Four Leading Business Firms Are Burned Out.

Adel, Nov. 30.—Fire of an unknown origin, which was discovered at an early hour yesterday morning, resulted in a loss of about \$65,000, destroying four brick buildings and much of their contents. H. V. Rickerson's clothing store, Heston's drug store, Riggs' dry goods store and the store of the Adel Furniture Co., were the heavy losers. Des Moines sent a fire chief, some men and a chemical engine.

Murderer Given Life Sentence. Sigourney, Nov. 25.—Johnston T. Martin, convicted of the murder of Arthur Lynch last December, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for life.

WOMAN AND FIVE CHILDREN MURDERED

Independence, Nov. 25.—Mrs. William McWilliams and her five children were yesterday afternoon found murdered in the kitchen of their farm home six miles south of Independence. Their skulls had all been crushed with a carpenter's hammer, while their bodies were literally butchered with a large knife. The husband and father, William McWilliams was arrested here last night and there is every evidence that he was the perpetrator of the horrible crime. Opinion is divided as to whether he is insane, or whether he killed his family out of murderous malice. Late last night he was being put through a "sweat box" inquisition in the hope of being forced to confess to his deed.

Never before have the criminal annals of this section of the state borne the record of so brutal a murder. The victims had evidently been called in one at a time into the kitchen, where the bodies were found in a row, and struck with a hammer, not once, but many times, until dead. Then the murderer hacked and stabbed at each lifeless body until it was horribly mutilated. The mother apparently had been at work preparing dinner when she met her fate, for when the murder was discovered a meal was still on the stove cooking, and there were other evidences of the interrupted preparation of a meal. The oldest child, a son 18 years of age had evidently been called from a corn field near by, for, as he lay on the floor, he had on a pair of husking gloves and he was otherwise attired for work. The babe of the family a little tot not more than two or three years old, had been called in from its play, for it wore its cap and mittens and it had in its lifeless hands a piece of bread and butter, one blow had sufficed for it, and the inhuman fiend placed its lifeless body in the arms of its mother. The only evidence of a struggle was found in the death of the oldest daughter of the household, a young girl of 16; her hands were badly cut, as though she had grasped the murderer's knife in her fight for life. The other two children were about 10 and 8 years old respectively.

The crime was first discovered by a millman named Saunders, who regularly visits the McWilliams every other day. He called at about 1 o'clock yesterday to get his usual amount of milk, but found no one about the premises. He walked to the kitchen, looked in and there saw the six bodies in a row. He has tended away to give the alarm and officers at once started for the scene of the crime. They found Mrs. McWilliams nowhere about the house or premises, but they discovered an abandoned suit of clothes of his which was badly besmeared with human blood. They extended their search for him and last evening located him in Independence, when he was taken into custody.

McWilliams has for some years been considered a peculiar man, especially since he suffered a stroke about two years ago. He has been sullen and reticent, having little to do with his neighbors, and at times displaying an ugly disposition. Independence, Nov. 28.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict holding that Mrs. McWilliams and five children, who were found murdered at the home near here, met their death at the hands of William McWilliams, the husband and father, who is now in jail here.

The evidence before the coroner's jury simply substantiated the preceding stories of the crime. Relatives apparently feel that McWilliams is guilty and testified that he has had insane spells for the past four years.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES LOSE

Washington, Nov. 28.—In an important opinion handed down by the United States Supreme court yesterday, Judge Smith McPherson flatly reversed in the case of Beryl F. Carroll, auditor, vs. the Greenwich Fire Insurance company of New York and other fire insurance companies.

Justice Holmes delivered the opinion of the court and upheld the constitutionality of the Blanchard law of 1896 prohibiting fire insurance companies in Iowa from entering into combinations or agreements as to rates, commissions, etc.

The decision is a victory for Attorney General Mullin, who, with Col. Charles A. Clark of Cedar Rapids, recently argued the constitutionality of the law before the supreme court. The case has attracted much notice in the east, because of the large number of foreign fire insurance companies doing business in Iowa that were interested.

WRAGG BUYS NURSERIES.

Big Nursery Stock of Des Moines Changes Hands.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—M. J. Wragg has purchased the Midland Nursery company's property at Twenty-eighth and Grand Avenue. He has taken over the nursery stock and all of the property of the company. Manager Chapin of this nursery died a few weeks ago and in settling the estate the property of the nursery company was put up for bids by the court. Mr. Wragg had received notice that his bid had been accepted. This will be consolidated with his M. J. Wragg Nursery company and will furnish additional equipment in the work of landscape gardening in which Mr. Wragg also is extensively interested as an expert.

Story Postoffice Is Robbed.

Story City, Dec. 1.—The postoffice here was entered by burglars Wednesday morning and robbed of \$850 in stamps and \$150 in cash. The meat market of Alsager Brothers was also broken into, the safe rifled and \$30 in cash stolen. There is no clue to the robbers except that the Iowa General handcar has disappeared, the wires on that line have been cut, and it is probable the robbers went in an easterly direction with their booty.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of This Paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Most gratefully yours,

Mrs. A. L. Walker, 331 East Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head aching and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float around in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this general

ous offer in this paper. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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"We have never run onto an article that met with the success of Mull's Grape Tonic. It has cured more cases of constipation and stomach trouble to our certain knowledge, than all other remedies that we ever sold put together."

"Mull's Grape Tonic must possess some peculiar quality that no other constipation and stomach remedy has. All who use it say that it adds to the strength and general health and makes them feel better in every way. We all know that ordinary physics and cathartics have exactly the opposite effect—they have a weakening tendency. They leave the digestive system in worse shape to overcome the trouble than it was before."

"Mull's Grape Tonic is a pleasant, natural, harmless, effective remedy that does the work and does it well, and the people have found it out." WOLFF & WILSON DRUG CO. Sixth and Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

These are very strong words coming from a reliable drug concern. Can you take their word and give this grand remedy a trial?

Why suffer or take needless chances with constipation or stomach troubles when there is a perfect, harmless, natural, positive cure within your reach?

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TWICE-TOLO TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer from backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell of 606 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It's the love of other people's money that is the root of all evil.

European Breakfasts.

Mark Twain, in speaking of the typical European breakfasts, said, "Do you know what I'll do? I'll have a piece of cuttle-fish bone to the chimney, and every morning I'll hop up on the mantel and take a peek at it with a tin bin. It will be just as filling and much easier than a European breakfast."

It is evident that Mr. Clemens prefers the typical American breakfast dish of Pillsbury's Vitas with good cream and sugar.

The vineyard which will be tough on the potato bug.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly capable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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SEN. BURTON GUILTY ON SIX COUNTS

St. Louis Jury Returns Verdict Against the Famous Statesman.

USED INFLUENCE OF OFFICE

Practiced as a Lawyer Before Post-office Department—Will File Bill of Exceptions to Verdict and Appeal to the Supreme Court.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas was last night found guilty on all six counts in the indictment upon which he has been on trial for the last week in the United States circuit court charging him with having agreed to accept and having accepted compensation from the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis, to appear for the company in the capacity of an attorney before the postoffice department.

The case was given to the jury at 10:35 and at 12:50 this morning the verdict of guilty was returned.

Senator Burton was ordered to appear in court at 10 o'clock Monday morning, when his counsel announced, a bill of exceptions would be presented and an appeal asked for. Court then adjourned.

Senator Burton, on advice of his counsel, refused to discuss the verdict.

Senator Burton was indicted on eight counts, two of which were quashed before the case went to trial. The penalty provided by the statute is not more than two years' imprisonment nor more than \$10,000 fine on each count and a forfeiture forever of the right of holding a position of trust or profit under the United States government.

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OPEN MUTINY ON BLACK SEA

Russian Stronghold of Sebastopol May Fall to the Soldiers.

OFFICERS ARE CAPTURED

Held By Their Own Men, Who Join Red Flag—Only Remaining Regiment Cheers Mutineers, But Remains Loyal Up to Date of News.

Sebastopol, Nov. 26.—The sailors of this port and the Brest regiment have mutinied and joined the workmen who are holding a meeting under the red flag. The city is in a state of panic.

Odessa, Nov. 26.—Troops have been sent here to quell the disorders at Sebastopol, which are reported to be increasing. Railway traffic with Sebastopol is interrupted. The wounds of Admiral Pisarevski, who was shot by the mutinous sailors, are serious.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—Details of the mutiny at Sebastopol are not available at the admiralty, the dispatch to the Associated Press from the war port giving the first intimation of the outbreak. An officer of the staff said that four equipages and the Black Sea fleet were at Sebastopol at present. He explained that in addition to other long existing causes of discontent the sailors had been stirred up by their retention in the service as reservists, the release of many of them from the service, having been published here only yesterday.

The mutineers of the Brest regiment had hitherto been considered entirely reliable.

Sebastopol, Nov. 27.—The long expected mutiny of sailors who have been on the verge of revolt for months has come, and Russia's stronghold on the Black sea is in danger of falling completely into their hands.

The situation is very critical. At the shore equipages, numbering 4,000 men, are in open rebellion, having driven their officers away or taken them prisoners.

The Brest regiment of infantry has gone over in a body to the mutineers. General Nepluev, the commander of the fortress, is a captive.

The Brest regiment, the only other regiment in the city, received the mutineers with cheers, but thus far it remains loyal.

Some of the artillerymen have also joined the men in revolt.

Besides the Brest regiment, the two battalions of artillery and a battalion of the fortress have mutinied.

The Buxine fleet is standing in the offing and is still obeying the orders of Vice Admiral Choukoun, but the crews are disaffected, and there is grave doubt whether they can be restrained from joining the mutineers and greater doubt that they will fire upon them.

The Seventh army corps and the commander of the corps have been hastily summoned from Simferopol, eight hours distant.

There is every evidence that the mutiny was deliberately and perfectly planned by the social revolutionaries, who have been pushing their propaganda with great energy since the St. Petersburg strike was organized to save the Cossack mutineers.

Silver Service Worth \$25,000. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—In the presence of many state and city officials and officers of the United States navy now at the League Island navy yard, Governor Pennypacker on behalf of the state, yesterday presented to the armored cruiser Pennsylvania a handsome silver service, consisting of 143 pieces, weighing nearly 750 pounds, and costing \$25,000.

Puts Ban on Football. New York, Nov. 25.—Columbia university has abolished the game of football, as at present playing, as one of the sports in which students of the university will be permitted to engage.

MRS. ROGERS MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY

Washington, Nov. 26.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday affirmed the decision of the United States district court of Vermont in the case of Mrs. Mable Rogers, who is under sentence of death in Vermont for the murder of her husband. The effect of the decision will be to again place the responsibility of dealing with the case in the hands of the state authorities and if in the meantime neither the governor or the state courts take action in Mrs. Rogers' behalf her execution must occur on the day set, which is Dec. 8, next.

The court held, in effect, that it was without jurisdiction in all the points raised.

AUSTRIAN PEOPLE SECURE SUFFRAGE

Vienna, Nov. 25.—Yesterday marked a new epoch in Austrian history, for the Austrian people throughout the entire land made known to the crown their imperial demand for equal suffrage, and even as this demand was being voiced, the crown, through Premier Barn Gauth von Frankenthal, in parliament was assuring the people that its will would be done.

The premier promised to bring in by the end of February a bill providing for a full and free universal equal and direct suffrage.

The people made known their demand by a series of monster demonstrations in all the principal cities and towns of the country. From one town to another, Austria, are serious disorders reported. There the troops fired on disorderly demonstrators, killing two and wounding thirty.

Otherwise the demonstrations were characterized by the maintenance of order and dignity.

Tom Johnson Wins Fight. Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—By a decision of the supreme court yesterday Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland wins a victory in his fight for 3 cent fares. On one ground or another all the other franchise ordinances granted by the Cleveland city council, proposing 3 cent fares, have been set aside by the courts in litigation inspired by the opposition companies.

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HUNDRED THOUSAND LOCKED OUT

Industries in St. Petersburg are Paralyzed to a Great Degree.

RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR POLAND

Cabinet has Decided to Raise State of Martial Law—Telegraphic Communication with Interior of St. Petersburg Suspended.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—It is estimated that 100,000 workmen are locked out in St. Petersburg.

The cabinet has definitely resolved to raise the state of martial law in Poland. This probably will be anounced tonight.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Communication with the outside world ceased at 3 o'clock this afternoon when a strike was called in the general telegraph offices. By a ruse, however, the management had succeeded in reopening the cable shortly after 6 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock when the strike went into operation, many of the Russian operators were reluctant to leave, but a walking delegate promptly smashed a bottle of hydrochloric acid on the floor and the fumes soon drove them from their keys.

The most disquieting reports are in circulation regarding the disaffection of the guard regiments, two of which the workmen have been definitely resolved not to fire on the people.

The government still manages with the aid of the administrative offices along the line to keep communication open with Sebastopol. The manager of the Moscow offices is himself working at a key there. The contents of the cipher dispatches received by the emperor from Vice Admiral Birlik, minister of marine, however, are carefully guarded.

The navy department is closed not only to the public but to officers except of the general staff. No official statement on the subject of the battle of Sebastopol yesterday has been issued and the public remains in the dark, compelled to be content with the countless rumors which are in circulation.

It is reported from a semi-official source that although the Otchakov, the Dnieper and a transport were set on fire and sunk during yesterday's battle all the mutineers have not yet surrendered. Rear Admiral Choukoun is in command of the loyal vessels, some of which, including the Pantaleon, participated in the engagement.

General Baron Meller Gukomelski, commander of the Seventh army corps with 21,000 infantry and artillery, was in chief command ashore.

The newspaper accounts of the details of the fighting at Sebastopol, which was based on the reports circulating in the city, are very conflicting, but they all say the battle ended at about 5:30 yesterday afternoon when the shops of the mutineers surrendered. The Novosti says that five thousand men perished on both sides. The leaders of the mutineers, it is added, have already been executed two battalions have been blown up and mines have been laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

TURKISH CUSTOMS SEIZED BY POWERS

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 25.—Detachments from the imperial national fleet landed at Mytilene Sunday afternoon, in accordance with the instructions of Rear Admiral Ritter Von Jedina, and occupied the customs and postal buildings. The governor protested but his protestations were not availing. During the Balm festival, beginning yesterday and ending the evening of November 30, the fleet will take no further action, but if the sultan does not utilize the interval to accede to the demands of the powers the fleet will occupy the island of Nemedos, off the coast of Asia Minor.

The Porte continues its efforts to obtain a modification of the financial control scheme so as to make it more acceptable to Turkish views. The grand vizier, Ferid Pasha, the report of whose dismissal was unfounded, has in formed Mr. Zinoviev, the Russian ambassador, that the scheme in its present shape is too unpalatable.

The grand vizier offered to agree to the establishment of four new civil agents with the same functions as the existing agents of Austria and Russia, but the ambassador declared that no alteration in the demands of the powers was possible.

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